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FOR AMBASSADOR JEAN WILKOWSKI

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SUBJ: DR. FRANK PRESS DELEGATION: FAREWELL BANQUET TOASTS

1. FOLLOWING ARE THE TEXTS OF THE TOASTS DELIVERED BY  
DR. FRANK PRESS AND VICE PREMIER FANG YI AT THE FAREWELL  
BANQUET ON JULY 9 IN THE GREAT HALL OF THE PEOPLE.

2. FRANK PRESS TOAST. BEGIN TEXT  
CHAIRMAN FANG  
CHINESE FRIENDS  
MY FELLOW AMERICANS  
THESE HAVE BEEN THREE PRODUCTIVE DAYS. WE HAVE  
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MADE MANY NEW FRIENDS. OUR CHINESE HOSTS MADE EXCELLENT  
ARRANGEMENTS FOR US. WE WERE ABLE TO USE OUR LIMITED  
TIME WITH MAXIMUM EFFICIENCY, YET WE HAD SUFFICIENT TIME  
TO ENJOY YOUR HOSPITALITY. FOR THIS, WE ARE VERY  
APPRECIATIVE.  
OUR ENTIRE DELEGATION IS IMPRESSED BY YOUR PLANS  
TO MODERNIZE YOUR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. YOU HAVE

ASSESSED YOUR NEEDS IN A COMPREHENSIVE AND CANDID FASHION. YOU HAVE SET REALISTIC PRIORITIES IN THE SCIENCES YOU WISH TO DEVELOP MOST RAPIDLY. YOU HAVE DEvised REASONABLE PROGRAMS TO MOVE SWIFTLY AHEAD. WE ARE CONFIDENT YOU WILL SUCCEED.

AS PREMIER HUA NOTED IN HIS SPEECH TO THE FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTH NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS AND AS VICE PREMIER TENG OBSERVED IN HIS SPEECH TO THE NATIONAL SCIENCE CONFERENCE, SCIENCE IS TRANSFORMING THE WORLD IN WHICH WE LIVE. WE CAN NOW MOVE TO IMPROVE THE HUMAN CONDITION TO LEVELS WHICH WERE BEYOND OUR GRASP A GENERATION AGO. CONTINUED SCIENTIFIC ADVANCE IS ALSO A PREREQUISITE FOR OUR SOLVING MANY PROBLEMS PRESSING UPON US, SUCH AS PROTECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT AND ENSURING ADEQUATE FOOD AND ENERGY SUPPLIES.

COOPERATION AMONG SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITIES IN ALL COUNTRIES WILL BECOME EVEN MORE IMPORTANT IN THE YEARS AHEAD AS THE PROBLEMS WE FACE INCREASINGLY WILL TRANSCEND NATIONAL BOUNDARIES.

SO I AGREE COMPLETELY WITH CHAIRMAN FANG YI THAT "NEW POSSIBILITIES FOR SINO-US SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION NEED TO BE EXPLORED. WE SHOULD MAKE BIGGER STRIDES AND OPEN WIDER AVENUES." OUR TALKS DURING THE PAST THREE DAYS WERE DEDICATED TO THIS END. MY DISCUSSIONS WITH CHAIRMAN FANG AND THE COUNTER-  
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PARTS TALKS OF MY ASSOCIATES HAVE BEEN SERIOUS, CONSTRUCTIVE, AND PROVIDE A PROMISING BASIS FOR FUTURE COOPERATION. AS ENVISIONED IN THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE, WE ARE ESTABLISHING LINKS BETWEEN OUR TWO SOCIETIES FOR OUR MUTUAL BENEFIT.

THIS FITS IN WITH PRESIDENT CARTER'S GOALS OF NORMALIZING RELATIONS WITH THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, ENHANCING OUR CONSULTATIVE RELATIONSHIP ON MATTERS OF COMMON CONCERN, AND IMPROVING OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS IN THE SCIENTIFIC, CULTURAL, AND COMMERCIAL AREAS.

AS A RESULT OF OUR VISIT, IN ENVISAGE A WIDE RANGE OF CONTACT BETWEEN THE APPROPRIATE SECTORS OF OUR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COMMUNITIES IN THE NOT-TOO-DISTANT FUTURE: EXCHANGE OF DATA, ADVANCED SEMINARS, COOPERATIVE RESEARCH VENTURES, STUDENT EXCHANGES, ADVANCED TRAINING PROGRAMS, AND A GROWING COMMERCIAL RELATIONSHIP IN THE CIVILIAN, TECHNICAL SECTOR. WE HAVE MUTUAL INTERESTS IN SPACE, ENERGY, PUBLIC HEALTH, AGRICULTURE, OCEANOGRAPHY AND EXPLORATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES, TO MENTION BUT SOME OF THE FIELDS WE HAVE DISCUSSED IN THE PAST THREE DAYS.

MR. CHAIRMAN, WE JOIN WITH YOU IN DEVELOPING  
MEANINGFUL BONDS BETWEEN US. WE LOOK FORWARD TO OUR  
CONTINUING DISCUSSIONS TOWARD THAT END IN THE MONTHS  
AHEAD.

I PROPOSE A TOAST

TO THE HEALTH OF PREMIER HUA

TO THE HEALTH OF CHAIRMAN FANG

TO THE HEALTH OF OUR CHINESE FRIENDS

TO THE HEALTH OF THE AMERICANS PRESENT HERE

TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION

BETWEEN CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES. END TEXT

3. FANG YI TOAST. BEGIN TEXT

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DR. PRESS

FRIENDS

COMRADES

OVER THE PAST THREE DAYS OUR TWO SIDES HAVE DONE  
MEANINGFUL WORK. IN OUR TALKS WITH DR. PRESS AND IN  
THE COUNTERPART TALKS BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES, WE HAVE  
HAD A WIDE-RANGING EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE SCIENTIFIC  
AND TECHNOLOGICAL EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION BETWEEN  
CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES. WE HAVE EXPLORED THE  
POSSIBILITIES OF EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION IN MANY  
SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL FIELDS. WE HAVE ALSO  
HAD MORE DETAILED DISCUSSIONS ON THE CONTENT AND METHODS  
OF COOPERATION FOR CERTAIN PROJECTS. OUR TALKS WITH  
THE US SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL DELEGATION SENT  
BY PRESIDENT CARTER HAVE PROVED TO BE USEFUL AND  
CONSTITUTE A GOOD BEGINNING. JUST NOW DR. PRESS HAS  
EXPRESSED THE HOPE FOR CONTINUED DISCUSSIONS WITH US.  
WE SHARE THE DESIRE FOR CONTINUED DISCUSSIONS AND THE  
DEVELOPMENT AND EXPANSION OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL  
EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.  
THE CHINESE PEOPLE HAVE MADE UP THEIR MINDS TO  
ACHIEVE THE MODERNIZATION OF THEIR SCIENCE AND TECH-  
NOLOGY. CHAIRMAN HAU KUO-FENG POINTED OUT THE DAY  
BEFORE YESTERDAY AT THE NATIONAL FINANCE AND TRADE  
CONFERENCE ON LEARNING FROM TACHING AND TACHAI THAT  
OUR GOAL IS TO CARRY THROUGH THE FOUR MODERNIZATIONS,  
CATCH UP WITH ADVANCED WORLD STANDARDS AND SURPASS THEM,  
BOTH ECONOMICALLY AND TECHNICALLY. WE WILL RELY ON  
OUR OWN EFFORTS IN ATTAINING THIS GOAL. SUCH EFFORTS  
INCLUDE THE DILIGENT STUDY OF ADVANCED SCIENTIFIC AND  
TECHNOLOGICAL ACHIEVEMENTS OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES. WE  
WILL TAKE AN ACTIVE ATTITUDE TO STRENGTHEN INTERNATIONAL  
SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION  
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AND DEVELOP BOTH GOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL  
CONTACTS IN THESE FIELDS ON THE PRINCIPLES OF EQUALITY  
AND MUTUAL BENEFIT. OF LATE, THERE HAS BEEN FAIRLY  
RAPID EXPANSION IN OUR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL  
COOPERATION WITH QUITE A FEW COUNTRIES.

WE ARE GLAD TO NOTE THAT NEW PROSPECTS HAVE ALSO  
APPEARED FOR GROWING SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL  
COOPERATION BETWEEN CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES. THIS  
IS IN ACCORD WITH THE SPIRIT OF THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE  
AND ALSO IN THE INTERESTS OF BOTH OUR SIDES AND IN  
ACCORD WITH THE DESIRE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD TO  
COMBAT HEGEMONISM. WE BELIEVE THAT THE FRIENDSHIP  
BETWEEN CHINESE AND AMERICAN PEOPLES AND SCIENTISTS  
WILL GROW WITH EACH PASSING DAY.

NOW I PROPOSE A TOAST

TO THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE CHINESE AND AMERICAN PEOPLES,  
TO THE PROSPECTS OF SINO-US SCIENTIFIC-  
TECHNOLOGICAL EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION,  
TO THE HEALTH OF PRESIDENT CARTER,  
TO THE HEALTH OF DR. PRESS,  
TO THE HEALTH OF THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE US  
SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL DELEGATION,  
TO THE HEALTH OF ALL AMERICAN FRIENDS PRESENT,  
AND  
TO THE HEALTH OF ALL CHINESE COMRADES PRESENT  
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